

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS

The Mercy Hospital, Inc.,
Plaintiff

v.

Massachusetts Nurses Association,
Defendant

Civ. No. 04-30014-MAP

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

I, undersigned counsel for the Defendant Massachusetts Nurses Association in the above-captioned matter, hereby certify that I have conferred with my client regarding a budget for the costs of conducting the full course of litigation in this matter, and regarding alternative courses to the litigation, as well as the resolution of the litigation through alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the Defendant,

Massachusetts Nurses Association,

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